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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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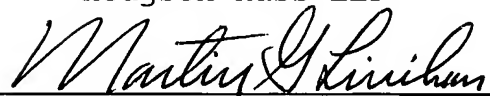
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 7, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, herewith are the executed Declaration together with payment of the surcharge fee.

Also enclosed are certified copies of United Kingdom patent application nos. 0306963.0 and 0325507.2 to complete applicants' claim for priority under 35 USC 119.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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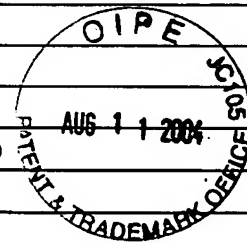
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